



Maricopa County Animal Care & Control



CREATURE COMFORT COLLECTION

ORGANIZE A "CREATURE COMFORT COLLECTION" **OF TOWELS, SHEETS, AND BLANKETS**

You can help the homeless pets at Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (AC&C) feel more safe and comfortable. Everybody likes to have soft, clean places to sleep — that includes the dogs and cats in our animal care facilities! We use old **towels, sheets, and blankets** in our kennels to make beds for the animals. Last year, we took care of over 60,000 animals — that's a lot of beds! (*Since there are 52 weeks in every year, how many beds did we make every week last year?*) Many people have old towels, sheets, and blankets that they no longer use. You and your friends can collect those items to help the animals.

SET A DATE

- Decide when you will gather the items.
- Call the AC&C Education Department to let them know what you are planning to do. We can also help you with ideas for your project.

GET THE WORD OUT — WHAT, WHO, WHERE, WHEN, WHY

- Make posters, write letters, tell friends, and think of other ways to let people know about your comfort collection for the animals.
- Tell them **WHAT** you want (used towels, sheets, and blankets), **WHO** you are collecting for (the animals of Maricopa County Animal Care and Control), **WHERE** they can bring items or how you will pick them up, **WHEN** they should have the items ready, and **WHY** this Creature Comfort Collection is a good way to help.

READY, SET, COLLECT

- If you have asked people to bring items to a certain place on a particular day, you might want to decorate collection boxes. Maybe you would like to make posters for a table you set up in that location. *How can you teach people WHY this project is important?*

CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS

- Call the AC&C Education Department to schedule where and when we can accept your gift. We want to thank you for your hard work and to celebrate with a certificate and special educational presentation. Good for you!

**For more information about the Education Programs of
Maricopa County Animal Care and Control, call (602) 506-PETS
or log on to www.pets.maricopa.gov.**